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THE STEEL TRUST TO MEET COMPETITION

Smaller Concerns Frightened By Tariff Revision Talk Have Made Many Reductions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—An "open" market in the iron and steel trade that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry, was created late yesterday when former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directorate of the United States Steel corporation, made an official announcement that the "leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers, and, for the present, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect of different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business." The prices which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to the customers direct.

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences here for the last three days of Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiary companies of the steel corporation, together with officials of other steel manufacturing companies.

Judge Gary, in the official statement, says that the smaller steel manufacturing concerns for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized, and have been selling their products below those prices generally maintained, and this led the unreasonable price-cutting by certain manufacturers who opposed to a change felt the necessity of protecting their customers. Following in part is the statement made public by Judge Gary after the meeting:

Prices in Interest of Buyers.

"Following the panic of October, 1907, the iron and steel industry was in jeopardy. Jobbers and consumers throughout the country had purchased large stocks at prices prevailing when conditions were favorable and these were undisposed of. An immediate and radical reduction in prices would have meant bankruptcy to multitudes. To prevent disaster and ruin, and at the request of scores who were interested, a large percentage of the leading men connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned and including the general public. Partly, at least, as a result, stability of prices, as distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations, existed until about the beginning of 1909, although no agreements were made to maintain prices and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturers stood aloof from the conferences.

"For a year preceding January 1, 1909, there was a gradual, though not entirely regular, improvement in the iron and steel trade, and an increase in the sales made.

Manufacturers Confer.

"During the last two days many of the manufacturers have been in conference for the purpose of giving to one another all the information and facts obtainable concerning actual conditions in detail. It appears that for one reason or another, including particularly the tariff agitation, many of the smaller concerns who have not been disposed to co-operate during the last year have become more or less excited and demoralized, and have been selling their products at prices below those which were generally maintained. This feeling has been somewhat extended and has influenced unreasonable cutting of prices by some of those who were opposed to changes, but felt compelled to meet conditions in order to protect their customers. As a result of these conditions, there has been a material decrease in new business during the last year, for the reason, as stated by consumers, that they proposed to wait until they were satisfied bottom prices had been reached.

"The leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present, at least, sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business. The prices which may be determined upon and the details concerning the same will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct as occasion may require.

"The friendly relations which have existed between the principal manufacturers will continue."

IMPORTANT MEETING FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

OF ESPECIAL INTEREST TO THE LOCAL TRUCKERS.

Large Delegation Should Be Present at Meeting of Interstate Commerce Commission.

A meeting of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held in Jacksonville on next Wednesday for the purpose of hearing complaints of the farmers and try and get a freight rate on car lots of vegetables from this point.

F. D. Warner, who has taken a great deal of interest in the matter and who worked up considerable data concerning the same, has addressed communications to the truckers to attend this meeting and be with them in the endeavor to place this matter before the commission.

He especially urges that as many as possible attend, for it will be seen that the larger the crowd the more effect it will give to the reductions asked for.

Gainesville is one of the most important shipping points of the State, and it would mean hundreds of dollars during the year to the farming class if the lower rates asked for should be granted, and it is to the interest of every vegetable man to be present at this meeting.

CHAUTAUQUA IS STILL FULL OF GOOD THINGS

Coming Dates Should Attract Large Crowds. Everybody Delighted With the Program.

(By Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.)

The 9:30 Biblical hour seemed more than usually impressive and filled with deep meaning to the thoughtful. Dr. Howell is well versed in the sacred word and understands it as few do. His talk at this hour was on Christ's way of coming to present His word. First by miracle, to impress his words upon the people. Second, a parable, to unfold the truth. Third, aptness to enforce a truth. Fourth, example, His life a living illustration of His truth. He gave examples of how Christ often, when sinners were brought to His notice, looked past the bad and saw the good deep down under the bad, and by His wonderful love raised the good up out of the mire of sin, and in so doing cleansed the temple and made it a fit abiding place for the Holy Spirit. The power of influence and example are wonderful, and may well make us walk carefully lest we cause one who is walking close benind us to stumble. Monday forenoon will be the last lesson, and none can afford to miss it.

At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Geisel gave her wonderful lecture to women. I don't believe those who were so fortunate as to hear her will ever forget it. Dr. Geisel is a word painter of marvelous power. Her description of a most gorgeous sunset on the bay at San Francisco, of the wonderful light and shade on sea and sky of crimson and gold, then fading away to the most delicate tints, "perfect, perfect," she and her friend pronounced it—but from it they turned to a beautiful child that was near them and said "more beautiful, more perfect still than golden sunset, or sea or sky is this little child; hands more delicately tinted than any sea shell; lips of coral, blue eyes looking up trustfully into yours with a wonderful, immortal soul shining within, and these delicate little ones are given us to train and guide for eternity. Ah, well may we pause and ponder on this most solemn thought." And that is what she pleads with woman to do, especially those who are called to fill this most holy function of motherhood. The care of the body, as well as the soul, as they work in harmony. Dr. Geisel has only two more talks for us, and we bespeak for her a good audience, as all feel that it's good to be with her and absorb as much as possible the grand thoughts that find such free utterance by her lips.

3:30 p. m. again brought the Robley Quartette, when they succeeded in delighting the very appreciative audience for over an hour. The music, as

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Sea Island Cotton Active and Strong the Past Week

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 20.—The Sea Island cotton market has been active and strong the past week and ruled steady throughout. While the demand was not so urgent as the week before, still it was sufficient to result in good sales, and a material reduction in the offering stock. Prices were well maintained, and the demand was for all grades.

Large sales have recently been made in Charleston, which have exhausted most of the stock of island crop lots, it is variously understood. Some think that the demand being satisfied, Georgias and Floridas will be in similar request. Others hold that the demand for Georgias and Floridas must now increase since the stock of islands is out of the way.

Sales for the week were 1,279 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas 19	@20½
Fancy Georgias 19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's.....17	@18
Ex. choice Ga's.....17	@18
Choice Ga's. and Fla's.....15	
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's....14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.....12½	@13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.....10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 20.—Sea Islands. Market quiet; fine, 20c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine, 23c. Receipts, 166; exports, 601; sales, 1,400; stock, 1,419.

The want ads. do more real estate business than all other brokers combined—in fact, they "start" most of the business that the brokers and agents finish

Sentenced to Death Within 24 Hours After His Crime

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 20.—Aurelius Christian, the negro who Thursday criminally assaulted and then murdered Miss Mary Dobbs, the pretty 14-year-old daughter of a prominent Botetourt county farmer, was yesterday sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State penitentiary on March 22.

Christian was taken from Clifton Forge yesterday to Fincastle and tried at a special sitting of the court by Circuit Judge Anderson, who accompanied the negro and officers to Fincastle. Christian was indicted by the grand jury and Judge Anderson appointed three lawyers to defend him. At a conference between the lawyers and the prisoner, Christian made a confession and the death sentence was imposed.

The negro said he was hiding in the woods when Miss Dobbs passed by on her way to a store. He seized her and after assaulting her, cut her throat and stabbed her three times "to keep her from telling." Christian showed no signs of fright in court. The sentence came within twenty-four hours after the crime was committed and Christian was sent to the Fincastle jail.

The jail was guarded last night to prevent an attack that was expected by a mob. A mob gathered Thursday night near Clifton Forge, but agreed not to attempt to lynch Christian while he "was at that place."

What Was Transpiring in Gainesville in 1876

(Gainesville Times, Oct. 14, 1876—E. M. Hampton, Editor.)

The town council, upon petition of citizens, has remitted the tax imposed upon the Express Company, and their office has been re-established here, with G. W. Sparkman as agent. (Mr. Sparkman was also railroad agent at that time, and the shipment of vegetables by express was never thought of in those days.)

On last Monday a colored man attempted to cross a neck of the sink, a few miles distant from this place, on horseback, and was drowned. Search was made for his body, but as yet no trace of it discovered.

Mr. John G. Nichols is again in our midst, looking after the hotel.

Six or eight shots were fired on the streets Monday night. It is not definitely known whether the police were around or not.

REALTY CHANGES.

Large Number of Transfers of Land Made Friday and Saturday.

Following is the list of transfers recorded in the clerk's office on last Friday and Saturday, which shows that the realty market is especially lively just at this time:

Lizzie Cellon to Frank Cellon, Mary A. Baird and E. J. Baird to W. F. Cellon, H. E. Hammond and F. J. Hammond to Mrs. A. M. Gaskin, Mrs. A. M. Gaskin to J. V. Brown, Mrs. Trudie Brown to Elizabeth Berkstresser, J. F. Edwards and wife to J. W. Barry, Hattie L. Sanchez and husband to Joseph B. Bowers, J. F. Bowers and wife to Sylvia E. Williams, A. G. Hill and wife to Wm. Anderson, G. W. Livingston and others to S. G. Gay, Geo. T. Leitner and wife to S. M. Riles, Melissa Jones and husband to M. L. Alexander, R. C. Douglass to Clara E. Martin, Melrose Manufacturing Company to C. C. Neal, W. P. VanNess to J. R. Eddins, Mrs. H. B. Lamb and husband to J. F. McKinstry.

Burlesque on Streets.

West Main street, in front of the property of J. P. Bauknight, presents a miniature pond, and on Saturday someone placed a large sign in the middle of the water prohibiting fishing under penalty of law.

Robin Cooper Not Likely To Testify in Murder Case

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 20.—The day's recess in the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, was devoted by attorneys for both sides to preparations for resumption of hostilities.

Counsel on both sides are very secretive. They were in conference with witnesses nearly all day. The missing witnesses for the State had not arrived last night, but Attorney-General McCarn seemed confident that they would be in court today.

It is expected that the defense will put Col. Cooper on the stand among its first witnesses, and that upon his testimony it will build up its theory of self-defense. John D. Sharpe will testify, too, according to general belief, but it is doubtful if Robin Cooper will be called upon to give evidence.

The jury spent the day in open air exercises—largely devoted to walking. The defense has not yet issued a single subpoena, but promises to have its witnesses in court when they are needed.

It is generally conceded that the biggest fight of the trial will come when the defense closes and the State begins its rebuttal testimony.

ORIGINAL HOME MINSTRELS AT NEW BAIRD

PROMINENT CITIZENS TAKE PART IN FUN-MAKING.

Manager Fales Says It Will Be One of the Best Local Attractions Ever Staged.

Each member of the Original Home Minstrels caste is now working hard for the benefit performance to be given at The New Baird on next Tuesday evening.

As will be seen by reference to the program some of the most prominent citizens of the city are to take part in the performance, and owing to their being gentlemen of the older class, it will insure a tremendous house to greet them.

The play will be for the benefit of the Gainesville Guards, and besides the numbers already mentioned on the program it is understood that a few more parts may yet be added.

Following is the program:

Executive Staff.

Mr. Blanding, Mr. C. R. Layton, Mr. Shields Warren.

Grand Medley First Part.

Interlocutor:

Col. H. S. Chubb.

Bones.	Tambos.
Mr. L. C. Lynch.	Mr. J. F. Smith
Mr. Ed Wellington.	Mr. Murphy

Opening Chorus....Original Minstrels

"Good Night, Sweet Dreams, Good Night".....Mr. J. A. Goodwin

"Smith's Mixture".....Mr. J. F. Smith

"The Tailor Song" from "Robin Hood" Dr. Waldo. Chorus, Mr. Dale, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Graham, Mr. Grieves, Mr. Futch

"Just Came to Town".....Mr. Murphy

"Just to Remind You"...Kline Graham

"I'm Not the Man"..Mr. Ed Wellington

Ballad, selected.....Mr. W. M. Dale

"By and By".....Mr. L. C. Lynch

Grand Finale—Gainesville Guards.

Intermission.

Ephoneum solo.....Prof. W. E. Woltz

High-class physical culture exhibition .....Messrs. Boyce and Pile

The laugh provokers: The Harmony Quartette, in their laughable and grotesque comedy entitled, "Fun In a College," with musical imitations, etc.

Last but not least, the roaring and side-splitting farce, "A Dollar for a Kiss," by members of the company.

Seats now on sale at 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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MISS ELLIS LEADS BY 16,985 VOTES

PERSISTENT EFFORTS ACCOMPLISHES GOOD RESULTS.

All the Leaders Polled Good Vote in the Piano Contest Saturday. Great Interest Manifested.

The count of the vote in the piano contest Saturday brought another surprise—a pleasing one for Miss Dorian Ellis, who returned on the night train from a week's sojourn at Tampa, for it placed her about the same number of votes ahead of Miss Bessie Dupree as that young lady was ahead of her by the previous count.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	805,430
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	788,535
Miss Catherine Haile, city	703,910
Miss Florrie Strickland	341,905
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	158,740
Miss Mary McCormick, city	72,025
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	56,820
Miss Alma Fennell, city	55,420
Miss Julia Carter, city	45,285
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	38,010
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	37,710
Miss Jessie Evans, city	30,145
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	24,920
Miss Emma Hudson, city	23,200
Miss Estelle Beal, city	22,515
Miss Annie Beville	18,270
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo	11,430
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	10,945
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	5,675
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,800
Miss M. Fernandez, city	3,630
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	3,345
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,250
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Interesting Meeting at the Home of Mrs. T. B. Stringfellow.

The Twentieth Century Club held quite an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. T. B. Stringfellow Monday afternoon, February 8.

After the regular business meeting, during which the anti-tuberculosis campaign was discussed, it was decided to hold a one-day's institute in this city in the near future.

With Mrs. Brumley as leader, the following program was carried out, the "Life of Edgar Allen Poe" being the subject for the afternoon:

Quotations from Poe were responded to at roll call.

Quite an interesting paper was read by Mrs. C. A. Colclough.

The "Biography of Poe" was well read by Mrs. W. M. Dale.

The piano solos by Mrs. Dorsey and Miss Vidal were enjoyed by all.

Recitation, "The Bells," was beautifully recited by Miss Sadler.

Mrs. Grieves read interesting extracts from Poe's life.

Prose selection from Poe was read by Mrs. Gross.

The dainty refreshments served by the hostess completed one of the largest and most enjoyable meetings in the history of the club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Hay, Monday afternoon, February 22, at 3 o'clock.

PRESS REPORTER.

Mr. Fisher Home Again.

H. A. Fisher and son, Charles, have returned to their home in North Gainesville after a stay of several weeks near Plant City. They were employed on the brick work of a mammoth new phosphate plant being installed in the vicinity of Plant City, and state that it is one of the most modernly-equipped in the country. The buildings are constructed of material similar to that of the new Masonic Temple in this city, and the machinery will be operated by electricity. Everything connected with the enterprise has been constructed with a view to durability, as the deposits are thought to be sufficient to keep the plant in operation for many years.

James Fisher, who was also engaged on the work, stopped over in Tampa for a few days to visit the State Fair.

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SAUNDERS & EARLE.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Divine Services Will Be Held at All Places of Worship.

Services will be observed at the various churches of the city today as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. P. Hay—Morning service 10:30 a. m.; sermon by Rev. Daniel W. Howell. Sabbath school 3:30 p. m.; topic, "Stephens, the First Christian Martyr." Evening service 7:30 p. m.; subject, "What Makes the Yoke Easy."

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Hundley of Batesburg, S. C., will preach in the church this morning at the usual hour for worship. Mr. Hundley will continue the sermon of last Sunday morning, "The Origin, Organism and Object of the Apostolic Church." Rev. P. M. Colman, of Tennessee, will fill the pulpit in the evening.

Holy Trinity Church, Rev. F. H. Craighill — Quinguagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church, Rev. F. R. Bridges—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch—Mass will be held at 10 a. m. Devotion of the Holy Rosary at 4 p. m.

BURKHIM'S PIANO CONTEST.

Capt. Alvarez Shows Great Strength the Past Week.

Capt. Alvarez of the Seaboard, who runs on the "short," is proving to have great strength in the private piano contest of L. J. Burkhim. During the past week he polled twice as many votes as any of the other contestants, and if the Band and High School don't get to work with a vim they will find themselves behind him.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

Miss Dorian Ellis (band)	93,690
High School	79,420
Capt. Alvarez	61,455
Mamie Cannon	12,895
Sallie Beville	5,490
Miss Shands	3,490
Anita Groff, Newberry	2,400
Mary Fernandez	400
J. W. Gleason	150
Flossie Graves	125
Emma Lee Hudson	100

L. J. BURKHIM.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Judge Mason had quiet a busy day of it Saturday in the marriage license business. Three were issued for white couples as follows: Henry Lindsay and Miss Lena Cason, D. G. Reed and Miss Madge McCook, C. H. Huggins and Miss Nettie Greer.

Ask Yourself the Question.

Why not use Chamberlain's Liniment when you have rheumatism? We feel sure that the result will be prompt and satisfactory. It has cured others, why not you? Try it. It costs but a trifle. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wienges, for the past several days, returned to her home at Fort George yesterday.

J. L. Wolfenden, formerly of Sampson City but who is now in business near Worthington Springs, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. N. Owens returned to the city yesterday from Ocala, where he is now employed. He is connected with the Steam Laundry in the capacity of engineer.

R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the county school board, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came over for the purpose of attending a special meeting of that body.

Miss Willie Wyman of Arredondo, principal of the school at that place, is among the visitors to the city and while here is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, on E. Alachua avenue.

Dr. J. L. Cloud of Alachua, one of the business men of that place, was in the city yesterday. He is interested in several enterprises of that town and is one of its foremost citizens.

O. A. Thigpen, a valued subscriber of The Sun of Rochelle, was among the visitors to the city Saturday. While here he called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Note the change in the advertisement of A. M. Cushman, which appears elsewhere. He represents several old line companies and can please you with a policy. Better consult him and rest easy in case of the fire alarm.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

LETTER TO B. EDELSTEIN,

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Interesting Meeting of League.

An especially interesting meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the First Methodist church this afternoon at the regular meeting hour, 3:30 o'clock. Miss Nell DaCosta will be the leader and all are invited to attend these meetings.

Thomas Purchases Animal.

The fine stallion, Hoffman, owned by several prominent citizens, was auctioned off yesterday morning to the highest bidder. It is understood that he was purchased by Maj. W. R. Thomas, Col. Dell bidding him in.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking In New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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THE PROPOSED BILL APPEARS UNPOPULAR

TO PROHIBIT SALE OF SEA ISLAND COTTON IN SEED.

Hon. W. M. Blitch Says It Should Not Be Enacted—Would Not Accomplish Object.

Editor Sun: I noticed in The Sun some weeks past a notice put there by someone that did not explain, stating that when the Legislature meets in April there would be a bill offered to enact a law to prohibit anyone from selling cotton in the seed during the months of August, September, October, November and December. Failing to find the notice continued I thought no more about it, thinking that surely there could be no one so stupified as to offer such a proposition in the face of the facts that have been presented to the farmers for the past six years. I will say that for the last six years cotton in the seed brought more money to the farmers that sold in the seed than those got that held their cotton in lint sometimes for six to twelve months. I myself was offered in Alachua two years ago, 7½ to 8 cents in seed for cotton. I refused to sell, but had it ginned and held for better prices, as the popular cry of the farmers' organizations. I was compelled to pay exorbitant interest on debts and wait until a buyer would come my way. After waiting until July I was made happy by being offered 16 cents for my entire crop. Then again, if the next Legislature can prohibit the farmers from selling the produce of the soil that has been wrought out by hard and laborious work, can they not, I will ask, assure us that we can find someone to sell our lint cotton to before the next crop is set? I see in The Sun of the 17th this caption: "He Objects." It seems that someone objects, and he is, I presume, a farmer. His views are good as far as they go, but I beg to differ with you, Mr. Editor, in the view you take, which is in part as follows: "The fact that the farmers who produce less than a bale of cotton throw the same on the market at whatever price they can get for it, is what prevents those who make a business of growing cotton from obtaining a remunerative price." Oh! Is it possible that those who only produce less than a bale of cotton can control the great cotton market of the world? I am now preparing to plant my 38th crop in Alachua county. For 37 years I have produced long cotton. Part of the time I was forced to sell at a price far below the cost of production, caused by what? Echo answers, why it was not by the poor fellows crowding his half bale on the market. No, Mr. Editor, give us no drastic legislation, even if an organization of so-called farmers ask for it. They may be wrong, as I believe they were two years ago, when they sent to Tallahassee a bill to license cotton buyers, entailing on themselves a tax. There seems to be an idea that anyone that plows is a farmer. I don't think I would miss it far if I ventured to say that planters are many, but farmers are few. I will class myself with the planters, for the reason that, with all the experience that I could pick up in the 65 years I have had on the farm, I did not see or know that the time would come when to stop the poor man from selling his produce would be the only way to raise the price of the produce of the rich. I may be wrong; if so, I hope that someone who can do so will correct me. The proposed law, I frankly say, is wrong and uncalled for. Would it not be better for taxation to be reduced? It seems that the Legislature could do more good in that line than to take up valuable time on local bills.

We have elected men from this county that we are proud of, men in ability equal to any county in the State; they can be trusted to do right, as they see it; therefore, I say that such legislation as the above mentioned should be discussed openly and with candor, and I ask others to write their opinions and let us get to the facts.

W. M. BLITCH.

Santa Fe, Fla., Feb. 20, 1909.

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AMUSEMENTS

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

New Baird Theatre.

Tuesday, February 23.—Gainesville Guards Minstrels, under direction of Chas. T. Fales.

Thursday, March 4.—Dandy Dixie Minstrels.

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Ross Crane.

Remember the fifth number of the High School Lyceum Course at the Electric Theatre Monday night. Ross Crane. Compound of wit and versatility—cartoonist, clay-modeler, pianist, humorist, philosopher, and prince of entertainers—a master in every field.

People laugh until their sides ache over his piano burlesques. He is an artist from a large number of standpoints. He handles the crayon with vigor and effectiveness. With a few chunks of mud he molds with the swift magic of his hands the faces of men whom nations love.

He paints word pictures as impressive as his drawings. He plays the piano with rare expression, and besides all this, he is a finished mimic and impersonator. His work is unique, assembling as it does, the sister arts of music, painting, sculpture and oratory.

Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough—Relief Found at Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of The Burley (Col.) Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was, indeed, marvelous. After three doses the cough entirely disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Fire Friday Noon.

A 'phone message summoned the department to East Gainesville Friday, where the bean patch of Judge Syd L. Carter was found to be on fire. The beans were burned up, but the department saved the fence by the use of one of the chemical engines. It was caused from a spark of a passing locomotive.

CHAUTAUQUA IS STILL FULL OF GOOD THINGS

(Continued from Page One.)

usual, was fine. Mr. Robley again pleased the people with his very clever readings and impersonations. The trombone solo by Mr. Boax with violin obligato by Mr. Myers, with piano accompaniment, was very fine. Mr. Boax also gave a fine violin solo, and in response to an encore gave a very clever imitation of an old-fashioned church organ on the violin. The whole program was a great treat to music lovers.

At the 5 o'clock hour occurred the last of the "Round Table Talks." Quite a number were present, and everyone seemed greatly interested in the subject, which was "Napoleon," trying to look at him in an impartial light, acknowledging that ambition (wrongly directed) was the cause of his downfall.

At 8 p. m. the Robley Quartette gave their last concert, and the people again attested their pleasure in hearing by their hearty applause. Song, readings, and all were gladly welcomed. The quartette have won their way into the hearts of the people of this city and they will ever be welcome.

The lecture, "Tramps Through Switzerland," by Dr. W. L. Davidson, with the hundred wonderful stereoptiecn views, was indeed a great treat and an educator to those who are not so fortunate as to see all this grandeur of mountains that pierce the sky and lovely lakes and villages that nestle at their feet. After this followed some more of the wonderful moving pictures. We would like to especially mention those of Friday evening, the story of Cinderella being the finest ever seen in this city, and were obtained at an immense deal of trouble and expense. Miss Bartell's songs, with the beautifully illustrated pictures, are most charming.

Today at 3 p. m. Dr. Davidson will deliver a sermon at the Tabernacle. The Robley Quartette are to furnish the music, and we hope for a big crowd on this occasion. We want to show our appreciation for all these most excellent entertainments by coming this afternoon and bringing a free offering. If a taing is worth anything it's worth paying for.

Monday's Program.

Monday at 9:30 is Dr. Howell's last Biblical lesson.

10:30—"The White Plague or Tuberculosis," given by Dr. Geisel at the request to the W. C. T. U. for the benefit of the school children, who will visit at the auditorium at that hour. After this Mrs. Emmon's demonstration, "Salads and Salad Dressing."

3:30 p. m.—Reading, "Nicholas Nickelby," Dickens' famous story, by Mr. W. S. Battis, Chicago, Ill.

8 p. m.—"Uses of Ugliness," by DeWitt Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.

9:30 p. m.— Illustrated songs and moving pictures, by W. Robert Goss and Miss M. J. Bartell. This will be the last night of the moving pictures. Let all lovers of them be there Monday evening.

The price of season tickets for this week will be $1.50. This includes everything. Full day tickets 35 cents each.

House Boat at Cedar Key.

A. G. Rhodes, a prominent citizen of Atlanta, but who is now located at Cedar Key for the next few weeks, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He is having built at that place a house boat which he will use for his own pleasure during the winter months, which he will spend largely in this section. His winter home will be located at Clearwater.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Profruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c

Some article that is simply "in the way" at your house might, if advertised, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

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Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children. Ask him if he recommends it when the blood is thin and impure, and when the nerves are weak and unsteady. Ask him if it aids

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The Gainesville National Bank

Condensed from Report to the Comptroller at the Close of Business Friday, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$320,409 83
Overdrafts	292 55
Building and Fixtures	39,732 63
United States Bonds and Premiums	170,976 98
County Bonds and Warrants	19,480 00
Cash and Sight Exchange	103,644 53
Total	$654,536 52

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,938 09
Circulating Notes Outstanding	97,600 00
Bonds Borrowed	29,000 00
Rediscounts	31,450 00
United States Deposits	40,000 00
Individual and Bank Deposits	338,548 43
Total	$654,536 52

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. A. FAIRCLOTH, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 9th day of February, 1909. W. H. ANDERSON, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. H. DePass, W. R. Steckert, T. W. Shands, Directors.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SUPPLIES

ONE THOUSAND FEET NEW HOSE INCLUDED IN THE ORDER.

Rubber Boots, Coats and Other Articles for the Comfort and Convenience of the Firemen.

Fire Chief Benson is fast improving the Gainesville Fire Department, and within a short while he expects to have it again up to its former efficiency in the matter of material to work with.

He has just received a new shipment of one thousand feet of hose, which will greatly help the department, and for the comfort of the men he has received seven pairs of rubber boots, one dozen rubber coats, one dozen hose suspenders, and other little necessities.

Besides the above supplies he has other articles that he proposes to add from time to time for the pleasure and comfort of the men and to make their quarters more home-like.

The department is one of the many things that Gainesville has that the citizens are proud of, and while the matter of getting up benefit entertainments is in progress it would be a wise move to put on such an attraction for their benefit.

The boys do a great deal for the city and are now paid a small sum for service rendered during the time they are at work on a fire, but this amount is far insufficient considering the clothes they generally ruin while they are thus engaged.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING.

Will Visit Mount Vernon Lodge Next Wednesday Night.

Information has been received from Grand Chancellor J. Emmett Wolfe of Pensacola that he will be present in Gainesville on next Wednesday evening for the purpose of meeting with Mount Vernon Lodge of this city.

The boys are already alert to the information, and while they will not serve a banquet in this short space of time they have already planned a neat spread, which will be followed by a smoker, and an altogether pleasant evening will be spent.

Six Nights "Go as You Please" Race.

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms—yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Return From Cuba.

Major J. O. Andrews and wife, who have been visiting in Cuba for the past several days, returned to their home here yesterday. Mrs. Andrews was particularly pleased with the island and the advantages offered there. The remainder of the party stopped in Tampa to visit the fair on their return.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all druggists'. Samples free.

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WILL MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS.

Wilson Store to Be Closed All of Tuesday for Moving.

Owing to the large undertaking of moving the Wilson store will be closed all of next Tuesday but they will be in their new quarters ready for business on Wednesday, the next day.

For the past several days W. N. Wilson has been busy receiving and marking their new stock, and with the assistance of Mr. Gardner and the clerks they hope to have everything completed for their grand opening day.

The building has been completely changed and much more room is now available than was in the building formerly. The goods which are still arriving will all be placed awaiting the arrival of customers on Wednesday morning. See their ad. elsewhere.

Save Money by Buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You will pay just as much for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as for any of the other cough medicines, but you save money in buying it. The saving is in what you get, not what you pay. The sure-to-cure-you quality is in every bottle of this remedy, and you get good results when you take it. Neglected colds often develop serious conditions, and when you buy a cough medicine you want to be sure you are getting one that will cure your cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always cures. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Concerning Gainesville Quartette.

The Starke Telegraph has the following to say of the Gainesville aggregation that visited that city during the past week:

"The Gainesville Minstrels, composed of a number of Gainesville's prominent young men, appeared at the Electric Theatre Tuesday night to a crowded house. Everyone was delighted with the performance and the attraction may be assured of a cordial welcome if they came this way again."

Hamlet

Had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle today. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever and all liver complaints. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Lettuce Takes Jump.

Wire messages received in this city Saturday bear the pleasing information that lettuce had reached the high price of $4.50 per basket. The market was said to be bare, but it will not remain so at these prices.

Pneumonia Follows Lagrippe.

Pneumonia often follows lagrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for lagrippe coughs and deep-seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The annual field day sports at the University will be held next Monday afternoon, beginning at 2 p. m. The students have been practicing for the various events for some weeks, and they will probably be able to break a few of the University records. The public is cordially invited to witness the sports and, judging from the program prepared, all who come will be well pleased. Owing to the generosity of some of the leading merchants of the city a large number of valuable prizes will be given the winners of the various events.

The program will be as follows:

1. 100-yard dash.
2. Putting 16-pound shot.
3. Running high jump.
4. 220-yard dash.
5. Standing broad jump.
6. Running broad jump.
7. Throwing 16-pound hammer
8. 120-yard hurdle race.
9. Three-legged race.
10. Throwing baseball.
11. 220-yard hurdle race.
12. Pole vault.
13. 440-yard run.
14. Relay race between the classes. Relays of 220 yards, the race to cover 880 yards.
15. Tug of war. Freshmen vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Seniors, then between winning teams.
16. Basket-ball game. Seniors vs. Freshmen.

The prizes will be awarded on a point system, the winners in each event to receive five points, the second place three, and the third place one point. Winners will be allowed choice of prizes, according to their number of points.

The following officials have been selected: Referee and starter, Coach Pile; clerk of course, Capt. Cox; announcer, Mr. W. B. Martin; official scorer, Prof. Hochstrasser; judge at finish and timers, Dr. Flint, Dr. Benton and Mr. Kline Graham; field judges, Major Walker, Dr. Crow and Mr. James Shands.

The prizes are on exhibition at L. C. Smith's jewelry store.

A treat is in store for the people of Gainesville next Tuesday evening. Dr. Job, who is now in Florida lecturing under the auspices of the Florida Audubon Society, will deliver a lecture on birds at the Auditorium under the joint management of the University and the High School. The slides illustrating his lecture are said to be unusually good. All who had the good fortune of hearing Mr. Frank Chapman on a similar subject know what to expect, for Dr. Job's lecture is said to be of an equally high order of merit. The lecture will begin early, so as not to interfere with the attractions of the Chautauqua course. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The University takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the generosity of Mrs. Dutton, who has presented a very handsome flag. The formal raising will take place on Monday morning, Washington's Birthday, immediately after chapel exercises. Military honor will be paid to the flag by the student battalion; they will be in full dress and under the command of Major Walker.

Want More Members.

The Gainesville Brass Band is desirous of securing about six more members to that organization, and they give notice that any young man desirous of joining them should make application through the regular course. They do not care to take up time with other than those who really desire to learn to play and be of assistance to the band.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing it has no superior.

"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist, "29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

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"(Signed.) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, "195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

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MAKES IT WORSE.

(Tampa Tribune.)

Former Governor Broward attempts an explanation of the rich "hand-outs" given William S. Jennings during the past two years of his connection with the State government—but the explanation makes matters much worse than they were at first glance. According to the former Governor, Jennings' salary was only $5,000, with the emphasis on the only, but he received "commissions as agent." Agent for whom? If for the State, was it not reprehensible for him to accept and for the State to pay a salaried official a commission for attending to the State's business? Suppose, for instance, Governor Broward had charged the State a "commission" for conducting some business transaction during his term of office? Would it not have been sufficient ground for impeachment? Suppose Governor Gilchrist should collect "commissions" equal to three times his salary for transacting his official business in one year's time? What sort of verdict would be rendered by the people of Florida on such conduct? Yet here was Jennings, a salaried official, receiving $5,000 a year for attending to the business of the Board of Internal Improvement, and collecting, in addition thereto, $10,000 one year and $12,000 another year for attending to that business. And, if agent for other parties, what right had he to represent them while ostensibly representing the State and, if he did so, why should the State pay him for representing other interests? Either way we look at the former Governor's explanation, the more unfavorable do both sides of the Jennings deal appear. If this State is to set a precedent of paying officials $22,000 bonus in addition to their salaries, for transacting the business of their offices, it is certainly time to call a halt; and the action of the present administration in stopping this unwarranted drain on the public treasury becomes more commendable in whatever light we view it.

Rumor has it that Hon. S. J. Hilburn of Palatka may be sprung as a "dark horse" for Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives.

Entering a building in the night time with intent to rob is punished with death in some States, and the Legislature of Florida should enact such a law at the coming session.

Wonder if certain "persons" will "consent" to the publication of the report of the committee elected by the last Legislature to investigate the Internal Improvement Fund? There have been so many "whisperings" as to what the report contains that the public is anxious to see the same.

"Till the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" newspapers and their editors have been complimented with the remark that they are in the "front rank." The editor of this paper is not in the "front rank," he doesn't want to be in the "front rank," and he is not going to be in the "front rank" if he can possibly avoid it. He got enough of the "front rank" while he was a Confederate soldier to last him for the balance of his natural life.—Jasper News.

NEW ECONOMIC THEORIES.

As periods of political excitement and disturbances have always brought to the surface demagogues and quack reformers, so have times of business and financial troubles marked the advent of economical heresies. This last panic and the subsequent slow recovery have only brought a repetition of this old experience.

Gov. Hadley of Missouri, a well-meaning man, we notice, from press reports, advocates regulation of prices by State commissions to counteract the regulation of prices by trusts or monopolies. The Governor seems to be impressed with the conviction that the prosecution of monopolistic combinations is confronted with too many difficulties, and that it would be dangerous to extirpate the trusts. Therefore the Governor believes that these trusts can be regulated best by giving the State power to fix prices.

The chairman of the steel trust recently promulgated the following story:

"Prices should at all times be reasonable and fair. The mere fact that the demand is greater than the supply—that the necessities of the purchaser are great—does not justify an increase in price, nor does the fact that the demand is less than the supply furnish an argument for lowering the price. In either case would the quantity bought and sold be more or less."

These new ideas upset all established logical and natural theories. Gov. Hadley advocates State regulation of prices, while the chairman of the steel trust proclaims the suspension of the eternal law of supply and demand.

If competition were not restrained as it is done by the trusts, prices would regulate themselves without State or corporate interference. Competition alone can and will create natural conditions. It alone can bring out all the powers incumbent in prevailing conditions. It alone can evolve the best energies in a nation. Regulation of prices by the State would be as bad and unnatural as it is by the trusts. A free country cannot stand such regulation. The regulation of prices as advocated by the steel trust is just as illogical and unnatural as State regulation. The history of all panics teaches us that no recovery was ever possible until all prices went down, and by their lowering stimulated real demand. Lower prices alone can and will attract buyers and stimulate trade and production. All recoveries, both in the stock and commodity markets, have always started from lower levels. The dry goods trade of the United States was the first to show a real and healthy recovery after the panic, because both prices and wages went down first. The recovery in the steel and iron industry, which took place after the collapse of 1903-1904, started from lower levels. Stability of prices would have prevented the recovery which set in in the summer of 1904.

All the law can do is to make honest competition possible. This would make the law of demand and supply operative. All other methods are only harmful and economic heresies that must make conditions worse and retard recuperation.

Picnic at Rolling Bluff.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend a grand picnic to be given at Rolling Bluff on February 26. Dinner will be served under the large oaks near the school house, and lots of amusement and pleasure is anticipated. Bring well-filled baskets.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "And now representatives from the black republic of Liberia are in Washington supplicating Congress to add their decadent country to the altruistic burdens Uncle Sam is already staggering under. This is an absolute confession, after sixty years of experiment under favorable conditions, that the negro is incapable of self government."

The Baltimore Sun says: "Nothing would so quickly attract the Southern people or so surely hold their respect as a disposition on the part of Mr. Taft to select as representatives of the Federal Government men of competence and character, who possess not only ability, but the support and confidence of the communities they are to serve. In this way, and this alone, can a strong and respectable Republican party be built up in the South. And the first step toward clearing the path for a better policy is the abolition of the 'referee' system."

The Philadelphia Record says: "It needs hardly be observed that the people of the United States, and not the temporary occupant of the White House, contribute millions of money for completing the Panama canal. The right of the people, therefore, to full information as to this expenditure and the methods of canal construction depends neither upon Congress nor upon the administration. To prate of the disloyalty of those who differ with the authorities on this subject is a rather bad beginning on the part of Mr. Taft. There is nothing more welcome to a free man than free speech."

The Birmingham News says: "In connection with the controversy about the Knox job, it may not be out of place to recall that the members of Congress raised their own salaries a few years ago, that they draw about six times as much mileage as is necessary to cover their traveling expenses, and that but for the howl of indignation from the public Congress would have voted itself a hundred thousand dollars or more on a grab-bag technicality that became known as constructive recess, a term or two back. Congress has a wonderful way of treating itself to the best in the shop at times, even if it does assume a holier than thou attitude when somebody brings up the constitution."

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How Modern Artists Make a New Painting an Antique.

Europe is full of artists who, as far as line and color go, can turn admirable copies of anything. These copies are made on old canvases mounted on a framework of old wood, and when the paint is dry the picture is put through an ingenious aging process. A certain kind of varnish gives a ripe golden tone, and deepening of shadows, with a suggestion of the soil of centuries, is had by the smearing of licorice juice. As for the cracked paint surface—sure sign of age—that is obtained by baking the picture carefully in an oven or by laying a plaque of metal on the canvas and striking it gently with a hammer. Worm holes in frame or panels are merely a matter of fine shot fired in and afterward picked out. And fly specks to deceive the flies themselves may be had by the judicious spatter of india ink.

No doubt to the sure connoisseur there is something hard and cold about the copies, something vaguely unsatisfying, but no one can deny that they are enormously like the originals—so much like them that the great museums of Europe, all unsuspecting, have hung their walls with these mellow masterpieces of yesterday. It is said, for instance, that Rembrandt's portrait of Sobieski in the Louvre is not the original at all, but only a copy, the original being in Russia.—Cleveland Moffett in Success.

ANOTHER WORLD.

This Charming Bit of Philosophy Points the Road to It.

I live in two worlds—one in which I must consider the weather and clothes and meals and bills coming due and a host of duties and obligations, some of which weary me. It isn't really a bad world, and I haven't much ground to complain of it. It is comparatively a poor world, however, when set against that other world into which I retire with every opportunity—the glorious, free and perfect world of my imagination. The common world, the world of meals and clothes and weather, I share with everybody. No preference or special consideration is given to me. I often get a kick or a cuff that I despise, even though I know that I earned it. But the other world is all my own. I am its creator, king and master. Nothing happens in it that does not please me; nothing exists without my consent. It revolves around me. I am its sun and center; all else is subordinate. There is no order, system or law in it that gives me the slightest trouble, for I alter, change or abolish these at my pleasure. Of course I escape whenever I can from the common everyday world in which I am so insignificant into the world which is wholly my own.—Orlando Jay Smith.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Sickroom Mirrors.

"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death by his haggard reflection—has looked, sighed and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant has bucked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror wisely handled is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Power of the Will.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

"Yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and thirty-two grandchildren behave."—Puck.

'Tis an ill cook cannot lick his own fingers.—Shakespeare.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Opie Read and the Upper Berth.

Opie Reed in his "Arkansaw Traveler Tales" tells this: A fat man had crawled into the berth above him and was heard talking to himself. "I don't mind getting up here," he said, "but I am always afraid for the fellow beneath me. Night before last the upper berth fell with me and broke the hip and shoulder of the man below. But it's not my fault; I do the best I can to get a lower. Poor chap, I guess he's asleep and will never know what hit him."

"Hold on," I cried. "I'll be hanged if I want to lie under a dead fall."

"I beg your pardon. Did you say something?"

"You are right. I said something. I'm not going to run the risk of staying here. You take this berth and let me get up there."

"Oh, don't let me dispossess you. Stay right where you are; it may not fall—sometimes doesn't."

"Sometimes doesn't! Here, let me get up there."

"Well, if you insist I"—

"Insist! I should think I do!"

I climbed the ladder and tossed pretty much all night. It was the porter who broke the news to me the next day of how I had been the victim of that fat man's guile.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

$3,550.00

One $400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : : : :

Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$200.00
To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$175.00
To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for.....$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
$1.25—Three months' subscription	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50—Six months' subscription	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00—One year's subscription	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1)	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

$1.00—One year's subscription	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The Florida Bankers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Live Oak April 23rd and 24th.

Miami is soon to have a public hospital. Such an institution has been needed for a long time.

A company has been formed in Jacksonville for the purpose of manufacturing furniture from the palmetto tree.

Reports from West Palm Beach are to the effect that that city is now experiencing the greatest tourist season it has ever known.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad has let the contract for the erection of a new freight warehouse in Jacksonville to cost $40,000.

The bull fight at tne Mid-Winter Exposition last Thursday was a very tame affair. The horns of the two bulls had been sawed off, and they declined to fight.

Chas. P. Buckley, who shot his wife in Jacksonville last summer, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree but was recommended to the mercy of the court by the jury.

One day last week J. M. Alvarez was riding horse-back on the Lake Butler road near the fence at his country place, about three miles west of Starke. His horse shied suddenly, and looking for the cause, Mr. Alvarez saw a large wildcat trying to get through the fence, which is of wire netting. He was preparing to dismount and kill the animal when it began to run along the ditch by the road, and the rider gave chase. The fence is very long and the cat, hotly pursued, again tried to crawl through it. Finding its efforts futile, it resumed its flight along the ditch, closely followed by Mr. Alvarez, but finding its pursuer too fleet, after reaching the end of the fence, sprang up a pine tree. Mr. Alvarez waited under the tree till Thomas Crawford came riding by and asked him to watch the animal until he could get a gun. He went to his tenant house and soon returned with a shot gun and his catship was dispatched, his skin now adorning the floor of the parlor at Mr. Alvarez's home on Walnut street. This is the only time on record that a wildcat has been captured by a similar mode, and Mr. Alvarez's impromptu chase is a record breaker.—Starke Telegraph.

Hexamethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by the medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Services at Mt. Pleasant Church.

Today's services at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal church (colored) promises to be of a very interesting nature.

Preaching at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. There will be a special program at 3 by the pastor, Doctor Talbot, when the entire "Win One Band" will be present. A special invitation is extended to strangers.

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CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

For Nervous Headache, Travelers' Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles. Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

One who lives in a furnished room may be pretty "independent"—for the time keep the best to be had within reach.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 775, South Bend, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the poor little thing can't help it. This treatment will cure adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

NATURE'S WARNING

Gainesville People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously.

But nature always warns you.

Notice the kidney secretions.

If there are settlings and sediment.

Passages frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes.

Doan's have done great work in this locality.

Mrs. J. L. Warren of Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I was a victim of kidney trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, causing me the greatest annoyance and I suffered constantly from backaches and dull pains through the kidneys. I could not rest well and in the morning arose feeling tired and worn out. My back became very lame and I often found it difficult to get around. I at length read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. Since using them, I have been free from backaches and the soreness and lameness has disappeared. The annoyance from the kidney secretions also ceased and I am able to sleep well. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me wonderfully and I can recommend them as the best kidney remedy I ever used."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

MELROSE NEWS NOTES.

MELROSE, Feb. 20.—On Monday a crowd of about forty had a most enjoyable picnic at the camp of L. M. Pearsall, on Seminole island, the four motor boats, "Indion Princess," "Effie," "Keystone" and "Skidoo," furnishing the transportation. The Victor talking machine of Rev. Waters added a great deal of pleasure to the occasion.

The heavy rain on Monday night and Tuesday morning was very welcome.

Miss Edna Bailey and Miss J. Mosier of Uniontown, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waters for a few days.

Mrs. E. Marshall and Miss C. McRae have gone for a few days' visit to Gainesville.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Leon McRae of McRae, Ga., who spent the winter here the year before last and made many friends.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varick, Susquehanna, Pa. Another new arrival in town is J. Pinkney, Gallion, Ohio, who is stopping with T. A. Birt.

Mrs. J. A. Remmel entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday afternoon with various sorts of games and music.

Miss Thelma Hoffman of Dunnellon is visiting Miss Nora Husband.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church this week. Quite a crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Leo. Grimes of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. Grimes.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." J. W. McCollum & Co.

One on the Court Jester.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he wafted down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the court jester cried:

"Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you."

The misenthrope turned. Here was the one chance of his life for a quip.

"Timon tied waits for no man," he said. "There, now; I'm square with you." And he drifted out the portal.—Exchange.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Maybe.

"Young man," said Mr. Blufkins, "when I was your age I always stood at the head of my class."

"Well," answered the fearfully precocious boy, "maybe teachers were easier to fool then than they are now."—Exchange.

DON'T YOU NEED A CHILD?

There Is One Waiting for a Place in Your Home.

Is it possible to work successfully "for the child that needs a home and the home that needs a child?" In other words, can a great number of unfortunate boys and girls be saved from public institutions by the system of finding havens for them in places that are "homes" on the best acceptation of the word? A year of practical experimentation has proved that remarkable results can be accomplished by a Child-Rescue campaign conducted in the principle that universal mother-love can be awakened to a sense of responsibility for the neglected children of the world.

Not only have many childless women adopted boys and girls but many careless and temporarily helpless mothers have been aroused to a sense of their highest duty. The secondary influence of this work—this stirring-up of latent maternal solicitude—may be productive of the most widespread reforms, which will reduce institutional work to the minimum. A letter from California, published in The Februray Delineator, tells its own story. The writer says:

"It's through your Child-Rescue articles that I have my three children out of the home in which I had been forced to place them for a year. Your first article touched me to the depths, and each succeeding one. They told me what I knew to be the truth—it's far, far better for the little ones to be in a private home. I could not see my way to have them and also work for them, but your precious articles strenthened me and finally, last March, I took my two children out and home and worked for them, sewing, etc.; and last July my youngest one also came back to me. I am now in charge of a day nursery that has just been started, so you see I am working for my little ones and at the same time with them.

"It is you, dear friend, that has really done that for me, and also, maybe, for many others. Your influence is, indeed, widespreading and is a power for good."

This letter opens a vista of possibilities to the philanthropic mind. When women of all classes come into a knowledge of what motherhood means, as the highest privilege of life, there will be little need of institutions and child-rescue campaigns, but until the better understanding comes there is much to be done. Let all who can help in bringing together the home and the child.

For City Marshal.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,

BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

Baby Hands

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved, while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The awake person reads the want ads, every day—and answers some almost as often.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

ERROR MEANT DEATH.

Typesetters and Proofreaders on Chinese Paper Careful.

China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pan used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, but it has been issued a mere thousand years. The Tsing Pao, or Pekin News, was first published 500 years before the Norman conquest and has been issued without intermission for nearly 1,400 years. The Tsing Pao has the appearance of a yellow backed magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters."

Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents a month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 16 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000 and is really the principal paper of China, chronicling the movements of the emperor and of the court and printing the ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world. The punishment for an error in printing was until recently, at least, instant death.—New York Times.

Old London Cookshops.

Mediaeval London, besides being a "city of taverns," was famous for its cookshops, such as the place on the river bank described by Fitzstephen in the thirteenth century: "There every day ye may call for any dish of meat, roast, fried or sodden, fish both small and great, venison and fowl. If friends come upon a sudden wearied with travel to a citizen's house and they be loath to wait for curious preparations and dressings of fresh meat let the servant run to the water side, where all things that can be desired are at hand." This particular place of public cookery apparently did an indoor as well as an outdoor trade, for Fitzstephen further described it as being used both day and night by "multitudes of soldiers or other strangers who refresh themselves to their content on roast goose, the fowl of Africa and the rare gadwit of Ionia." But what were the two last mentioned viands?—London Chronicle.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's restaurant.

Pickled pig's feet 8 cents pound at Salley & Co's.

Trade at New York Racket and get votes on piano.

J. H. Holly of Arredondo was in the city yesterday.

Western mutton for Monday. J. G. Harrold. Phone 25.

Try Phifer Bros. and see if they don't save you money.

Elgin creamery butter 35½ cents pound at Salley & Co's.

C. J. Grace of Evinston was a visitor to the city yesterday.

I. C. Walker of Hague was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Follow the oil cans and you'll get to Salley & Co's. Oil 15 cents gallon.

Buy your ruchings and ribbons at New York Racket and save money.

W. H. Lohman of Raleigh was among the Saturday visitors to the city.

"Everybody's happy" who deals with us. Why shouldn't they be? Salley & Co.

Cheapest store in town for glassware and crockery is the New York Racket.

O. C. Husband and W. S. Yearwood of Melrose were visitors to Gainesville Saturday.

Ladies' and children's straw hats just received in great variety at New York Racket.

J. W. English, the trucker of Tacoma, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. McLeod has returned from a short business visit to the Gate metropolis.

Bobe Kennard, deputy sheriff of Volusia, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Manning of Clarke has returned to her home after a short visit here with her parents.

Japonicas, Palms, Ferns and Shrubbery; Pecan and Fruit Trees in variety. H. S. Graves, 'phone 179.

Capt. G. M. Lynch has returned from a business visit of a week to schools in the western part of the State.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Those smoked sausages that we sell at 11 cents the pound are "mighty fine, I'll tell you." Salley & Co.

Latest spring styles for women and misses are being received every day in our shoe department. L. C. Smith.

Twenty pieces of music for only $1 during the next week—nothing at this price after this sale. Miller & Vidal.

$100 REWARD TO ANY MAN, WOMAN OR child who can prove that we do not sell for less. Salley & Co.

The great cut-price store is New York Racket.

Best, new Florida syrup 50 cents the gallon at Salley & Co's.

Fancy Experiment Station veal for Monday. J. G. Harrold.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

California peaches and prunes 12½ cents the pound at Salley & Co's.

We have saved others money and can save you if you will let us. New York Racket.

Joe Chamberlin, a trucker of Tacoma, was meeting his friends in the city Saturday.

Phifer Bros. will save you money on furniture, matting and rugs, and besides, give you votes.

Furniture, matting and rugs all marked in plain figures, and we guarantee to save you big money. Phifer Bros.

Miss Mary Wilcox, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city for the past week, returned to her home yesterday.

Chas. Brabham, one of The Sun's valued employees, left yesterday for Ocala on a short visit to friends and relatives.

E. D. Reed, a traveling salesman who is making Gainesville his headquarters, left yesterday to spend Sunday in Jacksonville.

Be a man, woman, or a Billie Goat, whatever you are, be that. Don't be intimidated—buy your groceries from Salley & Co. if you want to.

The Gorham Silver Co. have just sent us a beautiful line of Sterling pieces suitable for wedding gifts. Let us show you. L. C. Smith, jeweler.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He and other farmers are particularly pleased with the good rains in that section the past week.

Dr. Wilbur Lassiter and wife returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to St. Petersburg and Tampa, where they have been spending the past two weeks.

W. T. Waters, the successful trucker of Hickman, was in the city on a visit to his wife Saturday, who is the efficient and popular delivery clerk at the postoffice.

W. H. Anderson, Jr., returned yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been visiting his sick brother, Bennie. He reports the condition of the patient much improved.

M. Venable and children arrived in the city yesterday from their home at Archer. The children will spend the next week here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jones of East Gainesville.

The magnificent Everett-Grand piano that was used by the Bible Conference in the Tabernacle is for sale at a bargain. Apply to A. R. Harper Piano Co., 106 Main street, Jacksonville, Fla.

By stopping with us, you will be saved the annoyance of having to get acquainted with a new manager every time you come; the same proprietors for the past nine years extend the glad hand to you at the Brown House.

Misses Ida and Catherine Alexander of Charlotte, N. C., are the charming guests of Miss Leonora Vidal, at her home in East Gainesville. They are former schoolmates of Miss Vidal and had not met since they attended school together.

NOTICE!

Our Store Will Be Closed on Tuesday, 23rd,

On which day we will move to our new store—the old "Hyde corner." We will be ready for business there Wednesday morning, the 24th, and will be glad to see new customers as well as the old.

Assuring you a hearty welcome—

MRS. R. WILSON

Sugar cured hams, breakfast bacon and picnic hams at mighty close prices. Salley & Co.

Phifer Bros., the bankers, have a change of ad. in which they suggest that you had better start a savings account.

The Boye Machine Needles in wooden tubes—won't rust—also shuttles and bobbins for all machines made, at New York Racket.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer and Ivers & Pond Pianos and Crown Organs for sale by W. L. Hill. Pianos for rent or exchange.

A customer dropped into our place to say: "Your weight is honest and prices cut low, you're sure to do business that way." Salley & Co.

We have in our shoe department a tip-top line of boys' low-cut shoes. They are dressy looking, splendid wearing, and reasonable in price. L. C. Smith.

The price of Chautauqua tickets for balance of course is placed at $1.50, including everything. Daily tickets, admitting to both day and night attractions, 35 cents.

"The proof of the pudding is the chewing of the bag." We extend the invitation to all—inspect our stock, compare our prices and weigh our packages. Salley & Co.

Beginning Monday I offer extra fancy stall-fed beef. The price is a fraction higher—18 and 20 cent—for best cuts—but the quality makes up for that. J. G. Harrold.

St. Petersburg Com. & Seed Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Burpee's Seeds Fruit, Produce, Eggs, etc. Best egg market in State. Consignments and correspondence solicited.

I. W. Watson, of baseball fame, has arrived in the city and will be among the students at the University. His arrival will greatly strengthen the ball team of that institution.

A. G. Lamb, a successful trucker of Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He states that he has twenty acres in lettuce alone and expects to commence cutting the first of the month.

Owing to the fact that several small bills purchased have not yet arrived, we have decided to defer our Grand Spring Millinery Opening until later, which will be announced. The ladies will please bear in mind that we will have the very best line to show this season that we have ever yet brought to the city and nothing of the kind has ever before been attempted here. Mrs. F. T. McCormick.

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5c PER LINE

MATRIMONIAL.

WANTED—Refined, middle-aged gentlemen desires to correspond with lady matrimonially inclined. Address P. O. Box 535.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED to sell to grocers, druggists and confectioners; $100 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Messenger boy at Western Union Telegraph office.

MEN WANTED.—Call at 108 E. Liberty Street. We can interest you and make it to your advantage to work for us.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; few weeks required; best paying work within the reach of poor man; can have shop with small capital; wages from $12 to $20 weekly; wonderful demand for barbers. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage; city water, electric lights, bath and all modern conveniences. Apply A. E. Wittstock, 408 N. Arredondo and Church streets.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A good, gentle 3-gallon cow. J. C. Evans.

FOR SALE—Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy. Apply P. O. Box No. 276.

FOR SALE—Very prolific variety Sea Island cotton seed direct from Islands of South Carolina. James Chesnut, Gainesville, Fla., Box 346.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds; eggs 75 cents per setting; also Black Minorcas. Mrs. H. W. Waits, 701 E. Magnolia street. Phone 287.

AGENTS WANTED.

LOCAL AGENT WANTED—A hustling agent wanted by a Northern commission house to solicit consignments of fruits and vegetables. Apply to E. Germain, Orlando, Fla.

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FRESH CAR OF HORSES AND MULES FROM TENNESSEE

GOOD or they wouldn't be here. LOW-PRICED or we wouldn't be telling you about them.

Just think of the kind of Horse or Mule you want and depend on finding it at our barn. Whether you buy or not your time will be well spent here. We make it a part of our business to treat visitors right.

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